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On the Cover

The MSU Soccer Eagles celebrate the beginning of the 1999 season.

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 Enrollment: 8,300
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The University

Meeting the educational needs of Eastern Kentucky while striving to constantly improve the quality of its public service, economic development and applied research programs are the primary objectives of Morehead State University.

Historically the University traces its lineage to the Morehead Normal School, which opened its doors in 1887. The private school closed in the spring of 1922 when the Kentucky General Assembly established Morehead State Normal School. The state institution accepted its first students in the fall of 1923 and graduated its first class in 1927. Name changes occurred in 1926 when "and Teachers College" was added, again in 1930 when it was shortened to Morehead State Teachers College, again in 1948 when "Teachers" was dropped and, finally, to university status in 1966. Twelve men, starting with Dr. Frank C. Burton, have served as president. Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin assumed office as the 12th president on July 1, 1992.

Academically, the University offers 67 undergraduate degree programs, including 9 associate level degrees and 11 pre-professional programs in four colleges -- Business, Education and Behavioral Sciences, Humanities, and Science and Technology -- and 21 academic departments. There are 20 graduate degree programs plus two graduate level non-degree programs designed especially for professional educators. A post-master's level degree, education specialist, and a joint doctoral program with the University of Kentucky also are offered on the MSU campus.

Classes also are conducted in Ashland, Jackson, Maysville, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, West Liberty, Whitesburg and other locations. Extended campus centers located in Ashland, Prestonsburg, and West Liberty are staffed with full-time personnel. Additionally, the University offers a number of distance learning courses throughout the region via Internet and interactive compressed video. Sixty-two percent of MSU's full-time faculty members hold doctoral degrees.

Physically, the University is located in the foothills of the Daniel Boone National Forest in Rowan

County. The nearly 500-acre main campus within the city limits of Morehead includes more than 50 major structures with a total replacement value of more than \$144 million. Beyond the city, the University's real estate holdings include the 320-acre Derrickson Agriculture complex and a nine-hole golf course. The instructional plant includes 120 class rooms and 112 laboratories. Housing facilities include space for 3,400 single students and 178 families.

Fiscally, the University currently operates on an annual budget of \$76.9 million with about \$39.3 million provided by the state and \$37.6 million coming from tuition/fees and other sources. Additionally, grants and contracts from external sources for research, service and academic/student support projects generate about \$7.5 million each year. Private donations to the University, mainly through the MSU Foundation, Inc., have reached \$2 million.

Statistically, the University has awarded more than 42,000 degrees, has an average fall enrollment of more than 8,200 and nearly 990 full-time employees. The student body represents 100 Kentucky counties, 40 states and 32 foreign countries. The University attracts more than 55,000 visitors each year and its economic impact, directly or indirectly, on the More-

head area is estimated at more than \$70 million yearly.

Administratively, the University is governed by an 11-member Board of Regents with eight citizens appointed by the governor and three seats held by the elected faculty, staff and student representatives. Management of the institution is vested primarily in four divisions -- Academic Affairs, Administration and Fiscal Services, Student Life and University Relations. Each is headed by a vice president.

Athletically, the University sponsors 17 intercollegiate sports in accordance with the regulations of the Ohio Valley Conference and Division I of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. MSU also supports an intramural program involving more than 20 team and individual sports.



Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin President



Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin, an outspoken proponent of student success strategies in college administration, has served since July 1, 1992, as the 12th president of Morehead State University in Morehead,

two different institutions on the NCAA Presidents Commission. His consulting work in student personnel and academic matters has taken him in recent years to Cyprus, China and Ireland and to numerous campuses across this country.

President Eaglin is active in economic development matters in East Kentucky, serving presently by appointment of Gov. Paul Patton on the Kentucky Appalachian Commission and Education Pays Task Force. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce and the Central Appalachian Alliance, a partnership of energy and land holding companies and universities in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

Dr. Eaglin and his wife, Bonnie, have four adult children and four grandchildren.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., President Eaglin came to Kentucky from the chancellorship of Coastal Carolina University in Conway, S.C. Previously, he was vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg. Earlier, he was the southeastern director of the American College Test-Program (ACT).

A former Chair of Kentucky's Conference of University Presidents, Dr. Eaglin holds a bachelor's degree in biology and mathematics from Southeast Missouri State University, a master's degree in student personnel administration from Southern Illinois University and a doctoral degree in education psychology from the University of Utah.

President Eaglin's expertise in student retention recently was highlighted in a research report he wrote for the American Association of State Colleges and University (AASCU) on the role of campus chief executives in helping students be successful in college. Dr. Eaglin is a member of the AASCU Board of Directors and had the distinction of representing



Mike Mincey

Vice President for Student Life and Director of Athletics



Mike Mincey, Morehead State's Vice President for Student Life and a former Eagle athlete, assumed responsibility for supervision of the University's athletics program in June, 1993.

An MSU administrative staff member since 1975, Mincey was appointed interim vice president in 1986 and assumed the title of vice president and Dean of Students in 1990 following a national search. Since joining the staff, Mincey has held a variety of positions including assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, grant coordinator and coordinator for academic support services.

In addition to the athletics program, Mincey also provides supervisory support to the areas of the Dean of Students, student activities, student development, financial aid and scholarships, student housing, public safety, admissions and conference services.

Mincey earned four varsity letters (1965-68) as a member of the Eagle football squad, and was a part of MSU's last Ohio Valley Conference football championship in 1967. During his prep days, he was an all-stater at Ware County (Ga.) High School.

A three-time graduate of the University, he has earned a bachelor's degree and two master's degrees, including one in higher education, during his affiliation with the school. The native of Waycross, Ga., has done advanced studies at Indiana University and is a member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

Prior to joining the MSU staff, he taught and coached in public schools in Flemingsburg, Ky and Tifton, Ga.

His wife, the former Kathy Crusie of Lyndon, Ohio, is a two-time graduate of MSU and currently serves the University as an assistant professor of English. They have three children, Sarah, Jacob and Samuel.





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Leslie Faber Head Coach

Leslie Faber enters her second season at the helm of the Eagles' program with an enthusiastic attitude. In her debut campaign as a head coach, her squad recorded a deceptive 2-16 overall record. However, her experience piloting young programs is nothing new. In fact, Morehead State is the second team she has guided through its inaugural season.

Prior to coming to the Bluegrass State, Faber spent two years as the assistant coach at Northwestern State in Natchitoches, La., in the Demons' first two seasons of existence. There the program also experienced growing pains and notched a 2-35-3 overall mark as a member of the Southland Conference. However, those two wins, both in the 1997 campaign, came en route to capturing the league tournament trophy. In her two years on the sidelines, Faber can note to her credit recruiting the 1997-98 Southland Conference Freshman of the Year. While at NSU, she was also a member of Louisiana's Olympic Development Program (ODP) staff, which gave her inroads to some of the top players in the state.

Since coming to MSU, Faber has been instrumental in developing soccer interest in Eastern Kentucky. Her experience has helped foster its growth in the community. Having grown up in the soccer hotbed of Dallas, Faber understands the importance of developing players at the grass roots level by cultivating local talent. As the head coach of one of only three Division I collegiate programs in the state, Faber actively courted local talent, landing five Kentucky players in her first recruiting class. However, her connections in Dallas also produced highly-sought after players from that area.

In her native Texas, Faber also worked with youth programs, guiding two different competitive club teams for four years. She has continued her association with youth-league soccer in Morehead, working with local teams in various capacities.

As a player, Faber spent two seasons at East Texas State (now Texas A&M-Commerce), joining the team in the first year of its existence. During her tenure in a Lions' jersey, she registered the first goal in the program's history and posted the first shutout as a goalkeeper. A two-year starter, Faber helped guide the team to a 15-12-5 combined record in the 1995 and 1996 seasons and served as a captain in her final campaign. As a student-athlete, Faber was named to the Dean's List and Athletics Director's Honor Roll. She also spent a year as a student assistant coach with the team after she hung up her boots.

A scrappy defensive midfielder, Faber earned all-state honors as a high school star, while growing up in Dallas. She also played club soccer for the highly-successful Solar Soccer Club.

Faber graduated with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from East Texas State in 1996 and earned a master's degree in sports administration from Northwestern State in 1998. In addition, She has a United States Soccer Federation (USSF) license and is a member of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA). Faber currently resides in Morehead.





Derek Burton

Assistant Coach

Derek Burton will again this year serve as the Eagles' assistant coach. It will be his second stint as an assistant, after spending the 1996 campaign on the sidelines of his alma mater, Arkansas-Little Rock. In his second season at MSU, Burton will again work with all phases of the program, including recruiting and on-field coaching.

As a player, Burton saw four seasons of action on the pitch representing UALR. A three-year starter in the defensive midfield for the Trojans, he spent his final two campaigns as a team captain. Arkansas-Little Rock compiled a 22-48-9 record during his four years and was twice ranked in the Midwest Region. The Trojans were Sun Belt Conference tournament runners-up his junior year. Besides excelling on the field, Burton also was successful in the classroom, earning scholar-athlete honors each year during his career.

After his collegiate playing days ended, he was drafted by the Eastern Indoor Soccer League's Pensacola Flyers. He also played one season with the United States Interregional Soccer League's Arkansas A's, a professional outdoor soccer team.

Burton came from a strong soccer pedigree, developing his game during his prep career at Vianney High School in the talent-laden St. Louis area. His senior season, VHS was ranked as the nation's top high school team.

A 1996 UALR graduate with a bachelor's degree in health education, Burton is pursuing his master's in sports administration at Morehead State. The St. Louis native owns a USSF "D" license.



Tim Utt

Graduate Assistant Trainer



Tim Utt has been with the Morehead State athletic training staff since January, 1999. This fall, he will be working directly with the soccer team. Previously Utt's skills were divided between football and soccer.

A December 1998 graduate of Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tenn., with a degree in physical education/athletic training, Utt is pursuing his master's at Morehead State in exercise science.

While at Tusculum, Utt worked all four years in the training room. He assisted with all 14 sports, but spent most of his time with football, basketball, softball and baseball. His stint with football lasted the entire duration of his tenure at the school, while he worked with the men's basketball team for two years.

The Jefferson City, Tenn. native attended Jefferson County High School, where he was a student trainer for three years. On the gridiron, Utt earned honorable mention all-state honors as a sophomore, while also playing basketball for the Patriots.

Outlook

Head coach Leslie Faber is looking forward to the second season of Morehead State soccer. Although the team finished 2-16 in its inaugural season having resurrected a program which had lie dormant since 1988, MSU returns nine players from last season. Help is also on the way in the form of nine newcomers. The new faces will compliment the returnees and most should make a major impact in the lineup, giving the team, which had only 14 players for most the season, a much needed boost.

"The newcomers give us great depth, which we did not have last year," Faber noted. "They all bring extensive experience from having played at high levels of competition. In particular, **Sarah Haynes** and **Tracy Tenholder** will bring us strength in the middle which we have not had."

The Eagles will also have their first senior class, which will help stabilize the team. **Jennifer 'Flash' Gordon** and **Sarah Vosmeier**, each started and made strong contributions last season.

"I expect our seniors will provide leadership on and off the field," Faber asserted. "Their work ethic and coachability will set the standard for the newcomers, which will prepare them for the rigors ahead. We will especially depend on 'Flash'. We play well when she plays well."

No player had quite the impact that Gordon did last year. As the team's only goalkeeper, she was required to play nearly every minute of the season. Only an injury in the 78th minute of the Davidson game, which knocked her out for the final 12 minutes, kept her from seeing all the action in the net. However, Gordon managed to weather the barrage of shots she faced, making 9.22 saves per game, the ninth-best mark in the nation among Division I players.

For her efforts in goal, Gordon was selected both

second-team All-Ohio Valley Conference and First Year Program Honorable Mention All-America by *Soccer Buzz*. Freshman **Holly Beach** will back up Gordon and will help push the senior during practice. A three-time team MVP at Milford High School in Milford, Ohio, Beach played for the Kolping Bengals club team which advanced to the U.S. regional championships.

"Obviously, 'Flash' did tremendous things for us last year and we look for her to build on that success this season," remarked Faber. "Adding another keeper gives us more stability. Holly brings aggressiveness and strength off the line to give 'Flash' a competitive fight for the No. 1 spot."

The Eagles' greatest need is on the front line, with the team having only scored 12 goals all of last season. Vosmeier should again help the team there, after finishing third in goals and fourth in total points. Among the other returnees, sophomore **Theresa Iwu** was also a very productive offensive force. Iwu was a second-team all conference selection and led MSU in shots and was second in goals and points. Sophomore **Christy Herring** was an

all-league honorable mention choice after tying for the team lead in assists. She is switching positions this year from midfield to forward.

Freshman **Susan Blevins** should alleviate some of the scoring load from Vosmeier and Iwu, and bring an immediate offensive punch to the lineup. The St. Charles, Mo., native led her high school team in scoring for three years, before missing her senior campaign with a torn ACL.

"The speed of Theresa, combined with the tactical awareness of Christy and Sarah should prove to make us more offensive minded," stated Faber.



"Flash" Gordon was rock solid for MSU in '98

"Susie is a true striker, who has a sense for the al. Together with Christy, Theresa and Sarah, ir attack should be much improved."

In the midfield, Faber has a number of choices to l the three spots in her 4-3-3 lineup. Headlining e group is the team's only first-team All-OVC se- tion from a year ago. **Jessica McAnnar** returns r her sophomore season after pacing the team with e goals and 11 points, both numbers good enough ace her among the conference per-game leaders.

In addition to McAnnar, Faber can turn to her o recruits, Haynes and Tenholder, both of whom d tremendous success on the high school level. aynes is a likely starter at the center midfield, the sition that both Faber and assistant Coach Derek rton played in college. A proficient scorer at Fort mwalt South High School in St. Peters, Mo., she lped her squad to a 25-12 mark over the past two ars. Tenholder is also a strong goal scorer and s an all-conference choice from St. Charles, Mo. e helped Francis Howell North High School to a -6-1 record and a fourth-place finish at the state rnement as a sophomore.

Two other recruits and two additional returnees o make up the midfield corps. Sophomore andy Gifford started 17 games last season and s among the team leaders in shots, while junior icia Hornsby played in 15 contest and had one the Eagles' 10 assists. She returns with crucial erience that should be profitable for the team. phanie Fagan and Erin Duemmel are two fresh- n recruits with talent and an impressive resume. gan was a two-time all-region choice from Flo- ice, S.C., who led West Florence High to three ight regional titles. Duemmel, a native of rkington, Ohio, led Pickering High in scoring t season and also was a finalist at the USA Cup h the Club-COSA Express.

Even with as much as she accomplished being ned all-conference and our Offensive Player of Year, we think Jess will have an even better sea- n with the presence of Tracy and Sarah," Faber ed. "On the outside, we will have Gifford and cia, who understand the concepts of how to play the wing. Stephanie and Erin will add feistiness l aggressiveness to the mix and will challenge the ers with their competitiveness."

The team's top on-ball defender, sophomore ry Claire Collins, started every game last sea- n and will bring a grittiness to the back line. lins, who frequently marked the opposing n's top scorer, was awarded honorable-mention conference honors at the end of last season. An- ter veteran returning to the defensive line rrandy Morris, who played in 18 games last sea-

A solid defender, she helped anchor the back line in the squad's initial campaign.

Joining the team this year will be the final two prep products, **Liz Wood** and **Lauren Fagan**. Wood, a candidate for either sweeper or stopper, was a member of the Kentucky Olympic Development Program (ODP) during her days at Scott High in Edgewood, Ky. Fagan is the twin sister of Stephanie, another of MSU's signees. Lauren earned several accolades at West Florence High School in Florence, S.C., and also was involved the ODP when she lived in Illinois.

"Our defenders bring a solid knowledge and understanding of what to do and how to play. They have taken my teachings to heart," Faber said. "I expect the addition of the newcomers will enhance our skill level technically and tactically, solidifying our defense."

MSU will continue to play a challenging slate, as Faber scheduled several tough teams again this season. The biggest difference between last year and this fall will be that many of those same schools will be coming to Morehead. The Eagles only played four of their 18 contests on their own pitch in their initial campaign, but will host 11 of 19 this season.

"Our schedule is very strong. We did not back off at all," Faber remarked. "Being a young program, we need to play experienced teams to get a feel for what Division I is all about. It will only help us in the OVC, where I believe we have the ability to be very competitive."

During the spring season, Faber noticed a change in her team's mental attitude. With the added depth and experience, the Eagles expect to see the improvement translate into more wins. Last year was a learning process. This season, they have the confidence and the aggressive attitude to go from being the hunted to among the hunters.



Theresa Iwu was one of the Eagles' top scoring threats in '98.

1998 Statistics

Overall: 2-16

Home: 1-3

Away: 1-13

OVC: 0-4

Offense

<u>Name</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>Shots</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>GWG</u>	<u>YC/RC</u>
McAnnar	18/18	16	5	1	11	0	0/0
Iwu	18/18	22	3	2	8	1	0/0
Herring	16/15	8	1	3	5	0	1/0
Vosmeire	17/17	13	2	0	4	0	0/0
Burley	18/18	3	0	3	3	0	0/0
Steel	17/0	4	1	0	2	1	1/0
Hornsby	15/6	1	0	1	1	0	0/0
Raible	18/17	9	0	0	0	0	1/0
Gifford	18/16	7	0	0	0	0	1/0
Howes	17/17	4	0	0	0	0	0/0
Collins	18/18	2	0	0	0	0	3/0
Morris	18/18	1	0	0	0	0	0/0
Sabie	16/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Byrley	3/2	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
MSU Totals	18/18	90	12	10	34	2	*9/0
Opp Totals	18/18	414	71	55	197	16	6/0

Defense

<u>Name</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Shots/Saves</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>GA/GAA</u>	<u>YC/RC</u>
Gordon	18/18	1607:47	411/166 (9.22)	2	2-15-0	70/3.39	0/0
McAnnar	1/0	12:13	3/1 (0.33)	0	0-0-0	1/7.42	0/0
MSU Totals	18/18	1620	414/167 (9.28)	2	2-16-0	71/3.94	0/0
OPP Totals	18/18	1620	90/40 (2.22)	8	16-2-0	12/0.67	0/0

*includes two assigned to bench



1998 Results

Opp	Att.	Result	Record	Shots	Saves	MSU Goals-Assists
				MSU-Opp	MSU-Opp	
at Louisville (exh.)	224	0-2	n/a	2-22	6-2	
at Marshall	417	0-4	0-1	5-34	12-2	
at Wright St.	350	0-4	0-2	5-34	16-2	
*at UT-Martin	160	1-2	0-3	11-17	8-6	McAnnar-Burley
at Appalachian St.	239	0-7	0-4	1-3	6-0	
at Davidson	122	1-4	0-5	4-35	16-2	Vosmeier-Iwu
*Tennessee Tech	180	0-1	0-6	2-13	6-2	
at Northern Ky.	75	0-2	0-7	3-12	5-2	
at Wofford	174	1-6	0-8	1-38	15-0	McAnnar
at Converse	70	1-0	1-8	18-5	5-6	Steel -McAnnar
Lincoln Memorial	120	2-4	1-9	5-31	14-2	Iwu-Herring
						McAnnar-Burley
*at Eastern Illinois	75	1-3	1-10	7-30	15-4	McAnnar-Iwu
at IUPUI	107	1-6	1-11	4-27	10-1	McAnnar-Hornsby
Georgetown (Ky.)	295	2-0	2-11	7-7	1-4	Iwu-Herring
						Iwu-Herring
Belmont	160	0-6	2-12	3-24	11-2	
at Miami-Ohio	164	0-7	2-13	3-29	9-1	
*at Middle Tenn.	135	1-6	2-14	3-20	5-1	Herring-Burley
*at Tenn. Tech	60	0-3	2-15	3-13	6-3	
at Ark.-Little Rock	80	1-3	2-16	10-15	7-2	Vosmeier
Totals	2983	12-71	2-16	90-414	164-40	



**Mary Claire
Collins**

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Defender

5-5, So.

Beaumont, Tex.

Monsignor Kelly HS



Earned all-conference honorable mention accolades last fall...team Most Improved Player...one of six Eagles to start all 18 games last season...took two shots, both on 10/4 in the win over Converse College...spent her senior year at Monsignor Kelly HS after playing previously at St. Mary's HS in Paducah, Ky....at St. Mary's, she was a three-time all region performer...an honor roll student at St. Mary's, she was also a two-time class president...Birthdate: 10-13-79...Parents: Michael & Nancy...Major: Social work

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>Shots</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>GWG</u>	<u>YC/RC</u>
1998	18/18	2	0	0	0	0	3/0

**Brandy
Gifford**

20

Midfielder

5-8, So.

Paducah, Ky.

Lone Oak HS



Improved throughout the 1998 campaign...was the first official signee in Morehead State soccer history...scored 18 goals and had 17 assists in her senior season for Lone Oak HS...earned all-district, all-region and honorable mention all-state honors while averaging 2.94 points per game as a senior...named team's Most Valuable Player after having four multiple goal/assist games in 1997...an honor roll student at Lone Oak...Birthdate: 10-4-79...Parents: Terry & Marita Gifford & Kim Dupree...Major: Elementary education

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1998	18/16	7	0	0	0	0	1/0

**Jennifer
"Flash"**

Gordon

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Goalkeeper

5-8, Sr.

Webster, Tex.

Clearbrook HS



Co-captain in 1999...earned numerous accolades last season...ranked ninth in Division I in saves per game at 9.22...honorable mention All-American on Soccer News's all-first-year programs' team...second team All-OVC and MSU's Defensive MVP...led the conference in its inaugural campaign in saves per game and finished sixth in goals against average...played in all 18 games and all but 12:13 minutes last season...recorded a team season-high 16 saves against Davidson...came to MSU from Northwestern St....Birthdate: 10-13-77...Parents: John & Dede MacPherson...Major: Exercise science

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Shots/Saves</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>GA/GAA</u>	<u>YC/RC</u>
1996*	18/17	1600	392/328	0		64/3.60	
1997*	8/5	585	114/85	0		29/4.46	
1998	18/18	1608	411/166 (9.22)	2	2-15-0	70/3.39	0/0
Totals	44/40	3793	917/570	2		163/3.87	0/0

*records from Northwestern State (La.)

*Christy
Herring
3*

*Forward
5-9, So.*

*Bowling Green, Ky.
Greenwood HS*



Tied for the team lead in assists with three...honorable mention all-OVC...third on team with five points...finished sixth in the conference in assists per game at 0.19...will move up to the front line this season after spending last year as a midfielder...as a senior at Greenwood HS, she was selected all-district, second-team all-region and honorable mention all-state...chosen team MVP her final two seasons...Birthdate: 4-24-80...Parents: Gary & Debbie Van Hooser...Major: Psychology

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>Shots</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>GWG</u>	<u>YC/RC</u>
1998	16/15	8	1	3	5	0	1/0

*Tricia
Hornsby
22*

*Midfielder
5-7, Jr.*

*Flemingsburg, Ky.
Fleming County HS*



Played in 15 games in her first season and collected an assist in the IUPUI game on 10-17...took her lone shot against Miami-Ohio on 10-28...graduated valedictorian from Fleming County HS...FCHS did not sponsor girls' soccer, so Hornsby played basketball for the school...won the team's academic award three consecutive years...Dean's List student...Birthdate: 8-16-79...Parents: Tim & Darlene...Majoring: Biology/Pre-med

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>Shots</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>GWG</u>	<u>YC/RC</u>
1998	15/6	1	0	1	1	0	0/0

*Theresa
Iwu
15*

*Forward
5-4, So.*

*Morehead, Ky.
Rowan County HS*



Made a tremendous impact her freshman season, starting every game...named second-team All-OVC after leading MSU in shots with 22 and finishing second in goals and points and third in assists...only Eagle honored as OVC Player of the Week...first-team all-state, all-region and all-district at Rowan County as a senior...academic all-state and all-area teams in 1997...won the school's Jeanne Cornett Award for outstanding academics, athletics and character as a senior...Miss Rowan County Senior High in 1997-98...Serves as MSU's representative to the OVC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee...Birthdate: 4-5-80...Parents: Hilary & Michaelina...Major: Biology

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>Shots</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>GWG</u>	<u>YC/RC</u>
1998	18/18	22	3	2	8	1	0/0

**Jessica
McAnnar**
8
Midfielder
5-8, So.
Paducah, Ky.
St. Mary HS



Was a pleasant surprise for the Eagles last season...started every contest...team's Offensive MVP and only Eagle on the All-OVC First Team...paced the team in scoring all season and finished with team highs in goals and points...ninth in the league in scoring, registering 0.61 ppg...tied for sixth in goals per game at 0.28...attended College of Charleston for one year, but did not play soccer...three-time first-team all-state choice at St. Mary's...first team all-region from 1994-96 and second-team 1993...four-year first team all-district selection...member of National Honor Society...Birthdate: 11-18-78...Parents: Rob & Conni...Major: Exercise science

Offense

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>Shots</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>GWG</u>	<u>YC/RC</u>
1998	18/18	16	5	1	11	0	0/0

Defense

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>Shots/Saves</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>GA/GAA</u>	<u>YC/RC</u>
1998	1/0	12:13	3/1 (0.33)	0	0-0-0	1/7.42	0/0

**Brandy
Morris**
6
Defender
5-6, So.
Hamersville, Ohio
Bethel Tate HS



Started all 18 games at sweeper for the Eagles last year...had five goals and three assists as a senior at Bethel Tate HS as a senior...first-team all-city in her final campaign at BTHS...named team MVP and all-league in both her junior and senior years...started at sweeper all four years of high school...played for the Beechmont Explosion club team, which she helped to a fourth-place league finish in 1997...Birthdate: 10-19-79...Parents: Bruce & Janet...Major: Pre-medicine

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>Shots</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>GWG</u>	<u>YC/RC</u>
1998	18/18	1	0	0	0	0	0/0

**Sarah
Vosmeier**
7
Forward
5-6, Sr.
Florence, Ky.
St. Henry HS



Will serve as a team co-captain in her final season...former club team member who added offensive punch to the front line last season...finished third on the squad in shots taken and goals, and fourth in points...started all but one game, which she missed because of an injury...all-district selection as a senior on the pitch for St. Henry HS...helped lead the team to the regional and sectional titles, and a state runner-up finish in her junior campaign...member of MSU's Student-Athlete Advisory Board...Birthdate: 7-20-77...Parents: John & Deanna...Major: Sociology

<u>Year</u>	<u>GP/GS</u>	<u>Shots</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>GWG</u>	<u>YC/RC</u>
1998	17/17	13	2	0	4	0	0/0



Jessica McAnnar

Did You Know:

*The first Eagle goal in history
was scored by Jessica McAnnar on
September 12, 1998 at
UT-Martin*

Did You Know:

*Jennifer "Flash" Gordon was
ranked ninth in Division I in saves
per game at 9.22 for the 1998
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Eagle Soccer Results

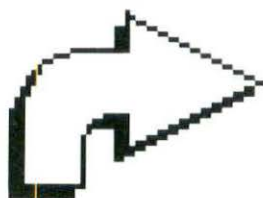
<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>OVC</u>
1982	4-2-4	
1983	6-3-0	
1984	10-2-0	
1985	8-4-0	
1986	6-1-0	
1987	4-5-0	
1988	0-11-0	
1998*	2-16-0	0-4
Totals	40-44-4	0-4

*First season to compete at NCAA Division I level



*Looking Back At
'98 in Action*

*Looking
Ahead To
'99*



Eagle Newcomers

**Holly
Beach**

0

Goalkeeper

5-3, Fr.

**Milford, Ohio
Milford HS**



Will serve as the backup goalkeeper, grooming to take over the position when Gordon graduates...started four years at Milford high...selected second-team all-league last fall...earned MHS team MVP award three times and Coaches' award once...two-time team captain...played club soccer for the Kolping Bengals winning the U-17 state championship and advancing to the U.S. regional championships...Birthdate: 8-12-81...Parent: Georgia...Major: Secondary education, specializing in history



**Susie
Blevins**

9

Forward

5-5, Fr.

**St. Charles, Mo.
St. Charles HS**



Should challenge for an immediate spot on the front line...missed last season with an ACL tear...will bring a much-needed scoring touch to the Eagles' lineup...was an offensive power for St. Charles High...topped the squad in scoring from her freshman through her junior years...named third-team all-conference as a freshman and second-team as both a sophomore and junior...team MVP her last two seasons on the pitch...won squad's Hustle Award her freshman and junior campaigns...two-time team captain...Birthday: 1-4-81...Parents: Don & Marge...Major: undecided



**Erin
Duemmel**

18

Midfielder

5-9, Fr.

**Pickerington,
Ohio
Pickerington HS**



Will bring crucial depth to the outside midfield spot...earned four varsity letters at Pickerington High...as a senior, led the team in scoring and was voted the Best Offensive Player...on the club level, her team won numerous tournaments and was a finalist at the USA Cup...Birthdate: 2-14-81... Parents: David & Jenny...Major: Veterinary medicine

*Lauren
Fagan
11*

*Defender
5-4, Fr.*

*Florence, S.C.
West Florence HS*



Will add to the defense depth...standout defender at West Florence High...two-time all-region selection on the Knights' regional-championship squad...was team's Defensive MVP this spring...team captain as a senior...earned four varsity soccer letters, including two from Springfield High (Ill.)...member of the Illinois State Olympic Development Program (ODP) in 1995...as a cross country runner, Fagan earned all-region and all-conference honors from 1996 through 1998...four-year letterwinner...team captain as a senior and MVP as a sophomore...Birthdate: 6-17-81...Parents: Steve & Gail...Major: Exercise science, specializing in athletic training

*Stephanie
Fagan
5*

*Midfielder
5-4, Fr.*

*Florence, S.C.
West Florence HS*



Will bring depth to the midfield...named to the all-regional team the past two years at West Florence High...earned four varsity letters, two from Springfield High (Ill.)...member of the WFHS squad that captured the regional title for the third straight year...team captain as a senior...ran cross country four years earning all-region honors in 1988 and all-conference accolades in 1996...team captain her final campaign...Birthdate: 6-17-81...Parents: Steve & Gail...Major: Art education

*Sarah
Haynes
14*

*Midfielder
5-4, Fr.*

*St. Peters, Mo.
Fort Zumwalt South
HS*



Is one of the top recruits to the team this fall and should step into starting lineup at the defensive center midfield...first-team all-conference selection at Fort Zumwalt South High...team captain and leading scorer last year...four-year starter in high school...two-time team captain...helped her high school team to a 25-12-1 mark last two seasons...Birthdate: 10-2-80...Parents: Darrel & Carol...Major: Business

**Stephanie
Sandfoss**

10

Forward

5-7, Fr.

Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Highlands HS



Had a stellar career at Highlands HS where she earned first-team all-state honors three times...was also named to the all-district tournament team three times and the all-regional tournament team twice...as a senior, she was named District MVP after posting career highs in goals (19) and assists (13)...scored 64 goals and passed off for 42 assist during her career...named team MVP her final three years...named first-team all-state in track and honorable mention all-state in basketball...Birthdate: 3-16-81...Parents: Steve & Mary Ann...Major: Exercise science



**Tracy
Tenholder**

16

Midfielder

5-8, Fr.

St. Charles, Mo.

Francis Howell

North HS



Is a top recruit whose scoring prowess should move her right into the starting lineup...an all-conference selection as a standout midfielder for Francis Howell High School in St. Charles, Mo...helped her team to finish fourth at the state championships as a sophomore after posting a 22-6-1 record...team captain her junior year...scored 15 goals in her sophomore and junior years and was a standout performer on the high-powered St. Louis club scene...Birthdate: 10-29-80...Parents: Ed & Teresa...Major: Undecided



**Liz
Wood**

12

Defender

5-7, Fr.

Edgewood, Ky.

Scott HS



Is likely to see action as either a sweeper or stopper...was a member of the Kentucky State Olympic Development Program (ODP) last summer...chosen the Defensive Player of the Week by the *Kentucky Post* one week last season...an all-district selection as a senior, Wood starred for four seasons at Scott High School in Edgewood, Ky...Birthdate: 12-22-80...Parents: John & Deborah...Major: Nursing

1999 Eagle Numerical Roster

<u>No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Cl</u>	<u>Hometown/Previous School</u>
0	Holly Beach	GK	5-3	Fr	Milford, Ohio/Milford
1	Jennifer Gordon	GK	5-8	Sr	Webster, Tex./Northwestern St. (La.)
3	Christy Herring	F	5-9	So	Bowling Green, Ky./Greenwood
5	Stephanie Fagan	MF	5-4	Fr	Florence, S.C./West Florence
6	Brandy Morris	D	5-10	So	Hamersville, Ohio/Bethel Tate
7	Sarah Vosmeier	F	5-6	Sr	Florence, Ky./St. Henry
8	Jessica McAnnar	MF	5-8	So	Paducah, Ky./College of Charleston
9	Susan Blevins	F	5-5	Fr	St. Charles, Mo./St. Charles
10	Stephanie Sandfoss	F	5-7	Fr	Ft. Thomas, Ky./Highlands
11	Lauren Fagan	D	5-4	Fr	Florence, S.C./West Florence
12	Liz Wood	D	5-7	Fr	Edgewood, Ky./Scott
13	Mary Claire Collins	D	5-5	So	Beaumont, Tex./Monsignor Kelly
14	Sarah Haynes	MF/D	5-4	Fr	St. Peters, Mo./Fort Zumwalt South
15	Theresa Iwu	F	5-4	So	Morehead, Ky./Rowan County
16	Tracy Tenholder	MF/D	5-8	Fr	St. Charles, Mo./Francis Howell North
18	Erin Duemmel	MF	5-9	Fr	Pickerington, Ohio/Pickerington
20	Brandy Gifford	MF	5-8	So	Paducah, Ky./Lone Oak
22	Tricia Hornsby	MF	5-7	Jr	Flemingsburg, Ky./Fleming County



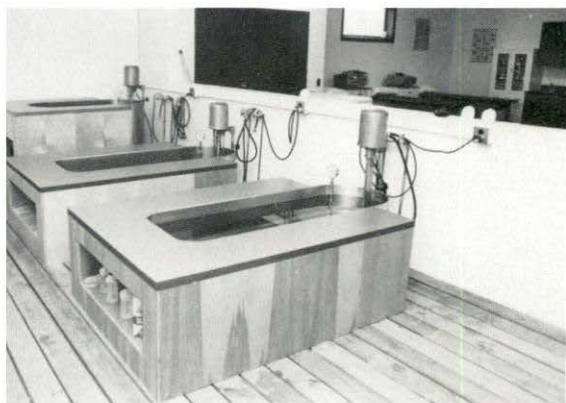
The first senior class--goalkeeper Jennifer "Flash" Gordon (left) and forward Sarah Vosmeier

Athletic Facilities

Morehead State has at its disposal modern and well-equipped facilities for the use of its athletic teams. Included among these are Jayne Stadium, the Academic Athletic Center, the George A. Sadler Tennis Courts, John "Sonny" Allen Field, Wetherby Gymnasium and the University Field (softball). Among the facilities used for purposes other than competition is the Phil Simms Weight Training Facility, a building dedicated by the former Morehead State and New York Giants football star, which allows MSU student-athletes every opportunity to enhance their strength and conditioning. In addition, there is a spacious athletic training facility in Jayne Stadium complete with all of the resources needed to enhance the training of MSU student-athletes and allow them to rehabilitate and recover from injuries quickly and safely.



Athletic Training



The main athletic training room, a spacious and modern facility with four whirlpools, stairsteppers and exercise bicycles, is located in Jayne Stadium. Two other remote facilities are in the Academic Athletic Center (AAC) and Wetherby Gymnasium. The MSU staff includes head athletic trainer Gary Diehm, AT.C., assistant trainer Matt Charvat, AT.C., plus three graduate assistants and several student assistants. Also members of the MSU medical team are a group of highly-qualified doctors, including orthopedic surgeons, Dr. Tom Fossett

and Dr. Pat Serey; a dentist, Dr. Jim Bendixen; and an optometrist, Dr. Thomas McHugh. In addition, through the St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead, which utilizes a full-spectrum of medical services, the teams also have access to several specialists in all areas of potential need.



Weight Room



MSU athletes have two primary weight room facilities for their use. The largest is the Phil Simms Weight Training Facility, which is used by all MSU teams. The other facility is located in the AAC and is the primary domain of men's and women's basketball and soccer. Both offer a wide range of modern equipment, including a stairmaster, free weights and Nautilus-style machines, which help Eagle teams maintain the highest level of strength training.



'98 Eagles Academic Success

OVC COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL

The OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll has been in existence for eight years and recognizes student-athletes who have a GPA of 3.25 or higher with no less than 24 hours of credit during the previous two semesters.

Jennifer Gordon
Tricia Hornsby
Jessica McAnnar
Sarah Vosmeier

1998-99 EAGLES ON THE DEAN'S LIST

Fall '98	3.54
Adrienne Raible	3.75
Sarah Vosmeier	
Spring '99	3.50
Jennifer Gordon	3.86
Nikki Howes	

Eagles and Athletic Success

All-Ohio Valley Conference

First Team

Jessica McAnnar

Second Team

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Honorable Mention

Mary Claire Collins -- Christy Herring

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Dear Friends:

Morehead State University is committed to upholding the highest integrity within all procedures and practices of the athletic department. We are pleased to publish this note as a reference to understanding often confusing NCAA regulations.

The NCAA defines "representatives of athletic interests" as alumni, friends, and boosters of the University. All member institutions are held accountable for their representatives' actions. Even one violation could jeopardize the eligibility of any or all Eagle Athletic programs.

As a general rule, anyone who has financially supported Eagle Athletics, been a member of any booster organization, or who has supported Eagle Athletics is considered a "representative" of Eagle Athletics. If anyone has questions regarding these types of relationships, please contact Brian Hutchinson, Director of Development and Marketing (606) 783-2593.

Prospective student-athletes can be defined as a student who has started classes in the ninth grade or any younger student-athlete who has received a benefit from the institution. These individuals may only be recruited by MSU coaches who have passed the *NCAA Recruiting Rules Examination*. While "representatives" of Eagle Athletics may speak to any of these individuals via telephone or in person, a recruiting effort must not be made. Also, no student-athlete or prospective student-athlete may receive any extra benefit outside of the support provided by the institution. For any questions regarding this description, please contact Jim Wells, Compliance and Educational Services Director (606) 783-5136.

These are certainly not all the regulations any "representative" of Eagle Athletics must remember. However, they provide a good outline of the types of things that could endanger the eligibility of any MSU Athletics program. Again, feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Thanks again for your support of Morehead State Athletics.

Sincerely,



Jim Wells
Compliance and Educational
Services Director



Brian A. Hutchinson
Director of Development
& Marketing



Morehead State University Intercollegiate Athletics Mission Statement

Morehead State University believes that Intercollegiate Athletics is an integral part of the University and that a broad-based intercollegiate athletics program encourages student participation and involvement in the total life of the University. In addition, intercollegiate athletic programs play a positive role by supporting the academic and public service missions of the University.

Each athletics program shall be conducted in a manner that protects the physical, mental, emotional, and social welfare of each student-athlete.

Each student-athlete, through academic counseling and individual assistance, shall be encouraged toward completion of degree requirements and graduation.

Each athletics program shall adhere to the principles of fair play and amateur competition as defined by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Ohio Valley Conference.

Each athletics program shall be administered at the highest level that the University's resources will allow so that each student-athlete will have the opportunity to compete to the fullest extent of his or her ability.

The athletics programs at Morehead State University shall make every effort to educate and serve the student-athletes of the University's primary service area and their respective educational institutions.

The athletics program will accommodate student's interests and abilities in a manner that is nondiscriminatory to both sexes and reasonable within the University's resources.

The athletics program shall adhere to the University's Affirmative Action Plan promoting equal opportunity for all employees and students, as well as applicants for employment and student participation.

Morehead State University is committed to providing equal educational opportunities for all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, or disability in educational programs, services, activities, employment policies, and administration open to any program of study. In this regard the University conforms to all the laws, statutes, and regulations concerning equal employment opportunities and affirmative action. This includes: Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, Equal Opportunity Act of 1963, Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Age Discrimination Act of 1967, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (as amended in 1992), Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Kentucky Revised Statutes 207.130 to 207.240. Any inquiries should be addressed to the Gene Botts-Butler, Affirmative Action Officer/ADA Coordinator, Morehead State University, 308 Allie Young, Morehead, KY 40351. Telephone (606) 783-2085.



Ohio Valley Conference

When the presidents of six mid-southern universities gathered 52 years ago at a hotel in Kentucky, they united with a goal of providing leadership and vision, both in education and athletics.

That vision has grown and fostered since that initial meeting in 1948, when the Ohio Valley Conference was formed.

It didn't take long before the OVC was making a mark nationally in athletics, but the league also became a pioneer on a much more significant scale socially. During times of racial integration, OVC member Morehead State became one of the first non-traditionally black mid-southern institutions to accept a black student. In 1958, Marshall Banks earned athletically related aid at Morehead State, which signed a second black athlete, Howard Murphy, a year later. With racial barriers broken, the rest of the league institutions began to provide educational and athletic opportunities to blacks.

On the athletics field, the OVC quickly gained respect. In 1955, the OVC became only the second six-member league nationally to earn an automatic bid to the prestigious NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, which, at the time, included only 24 participants.

Through the years, OVC teams have won national championships and bowl games in football, along with national team or individual titles in the sports of rifle, cross country, track and golf.

The OVC has also produced several Olympic athletes, while some of the greatest players in professional sports were educated at OVC institutions. The list includes former greats such as basketball's Clem Haskins (Western Kentucky), two-sport starter Steve Hamilton (Morehead State) and Phil Simms (Morehead State), to present-day standouts like basketball players Carlos Rogers (Tennessee State) and Popeye Jones (Murray State), football players Brent Alexander (Tennessee State) and Myron Guyton (Eastern Kentucky), baseball players Kirk Reuter (Murray State) and Jayhawk Owens (Middle Tennessee State) and professional golfer Jeff Sluman (Tennessee Tech).

Recognizing the need to provide increased opportunities for female athletes, the OVC established women's championships in the sports of basketball, tennis and track in 1977, with volleyball added four years later. Those sports initially were governed by the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for women, but the

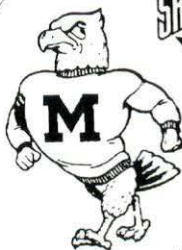
overall strength of women's programs in the league were demonstrated by the automatic bid the OVC instantly received when the NCAA became the governing body in 1982.

The playing field isn't the only place where OVC athletes are working hard. The league also recognizes excellence in the classroom. The prestigious OVC Academic Achievement banner annually is awarded to the league school whose athletes produce the highest grade-point average when compared to the general student body. In addition, a half-dozen Scholar-Athlete Awards are presented yearly to male and female athletes, while others are commended for their academic success by being named Medal of Honor recipients (highest GPA in conference-sponsored sport) or named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll (3.0 GPA or better for academic year).

The vision of leadership demonstrated by the Founding Fathers in 1948 remains alive today as the conference prepares for the future. One example is in regard to the current trend for increased involvement of university presidents in setting policies and making rules. The presidents of OVC institutions, however, always have governed the conference long before presidential governance became a national theme.

The OVC sponsors the following sports: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis and indoor/outdoor track and field for men, and basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, indoor/outdoor track and field and volleyball for women. The OVC also sponsors the combined men and women's sport of rifle.

Over the last few years, the league has grown, not only in the number of athletic opportunities it is providing to students, but in terms of the number of institutions in the league. In the early 90's, the league expanded by two members, adding Southeast Missouri State University and the University of Tennessee-Martin. The conference membership increased to ten in 1996-97 with the addition of Eastern Illinois University. Other representatives include charter members Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University and Murray State University, along with Austin Peay State University, Middle Tennessee State University, Tennessee State University and Tennessee Technological University.



OVC Sportsmanship Statement

OVC student-athletes must understand that they are perhaps the most visible representatives of their institutions. Also, their behavior is observed and emulated by many who are younger. OVC student-athletes must honor the responsibilities that accompany the privilege of representing our schools by behaving with dignity and class on and off the field.

Spirit Groups. Like our student-athletes, these groups are visible representatives of our universities. As such, we place high expectations on them for decent behavior. Cheerleaders, bands and other spirit groups are admitted to contests at the pleasure of our institutions to support their teams and assist in creating a fun atmosphere. They are not admitted in order to disrupt or confront the opponent and such behavior will not be tolerated. Their focus must be toward encouragement of their team and respect for the opposing team.

Officials. Officials who are assigned Conference contests must enforce the rules regarding sportsmanship, without tolerance for abuse. The only thing to participants and coaches regarding sportsmanship should come at the beginning of the contest. Once the contest begins, penalties (ejections, not warnings, must be assessed for violations of unsportsmanlike conduct. Similar to the baseball policy of ejecting coaches for throwing balls and strikes, the Conference will require that officials eject any coach who protests unsportsmanlike conduct calls, provided such action is permissible to the rules of that sport.

Each official assigned by the OVC will be provided a card with the following statement which must be read to the captains and coaches of every contest prior to the beginning of the game: "The OVC requires officials to enforce all rules regarding unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches and athletes. There will not be any tolerance for negative statements or actions between opposing players, especially taunting and baiting. If such comments are heard, a penalty will be assessed immediately. If any coach protests an unsportsmanlike penalty, he or she will be ejected for the contest. We have been instructed not to issue warnings during the contests. It is strongly suggested that you remind your participants of this policy." Officials who do not follow this policy will be subject to suspension.

Commissioner. The commissioner is expected to enforce the unsportsmanlike conduct rules of the game and the Conference. He or she is authorized to assess penalties for improper behavior that is not detected or properly addressed during the contest. Institutions and their personnel are expected to fully cooperate with his or her effort to investigate possible improper behavior.

In the unfortunate event that an altercation occurs during a contest, all individuals who are on the bench are expected to remain there. It is incumbent upon the head coach to ensure that this occurs. The commissioner is directed to suspend automatically the head coach of a team whose personnel enter the field or court of play during an altercation, regardless of whether those individuals become involved in the altercation.

The Conference hopes and believes that the establishment of the principles outlined in this document will create a wholesome atmosphere that will attract more fans to our events. The fans attending our games must be reminded by the public address announcer of the expectations of sportsmanship and respect for both opponents. We expect that all fans will act in an appropriate manner, and respect the opposition and the officials. We understand that occasionally there are individuals who attend games and abuse the opposition and officials. Those individuals may be ejected from athletic events.

Including Statement. The Conference believes that the effort to meet the expectations outlined in this document will increase the attractiveness of our athletic events by creating a healthy environment for our competition.

General. The Ohio Valley Conference is committed to establishing sportsmanship and developing healthy environments for competition. This region wants to lead the way in abolishing the notion that it is desirable to create a "hostile" environment for intercollegiate athletic contests. Instead, we will strive to create "hospitable" environments. We believe that part of the role of education through sports is to teach our youth and our universities to conduct themselves with sportsmanship and respect for opponents.

In an effort to achieve this goal, the Conference has developed this statement which outlines the expectations of the various groups and individuals associated with our intercollegiate athletics program.

Administration. It is incumbent upon institutional administrators to create an environment of hospitality for visiting teams, particularly for individuals at Conference institutions. OVC administrators must develop the attitude that the treatment of a visiting team and its fans will be the same manner that they would want their teams to be treated.

The athletics director at the host institution must ensure that he or she, or someone else designated as game manager, approaches the coach of the visiting team at a spectator event in order to welcome that coach to the institution, provide an opportunity for the coach to address any concerns, locate the location of the game manager in the arena or stadium and identify security personnel to ensure that the visiting team is protected from the home crowd and that security is in very close proximity to the visiting team's bench. Each institution must arrange its seating at sporting events so as to emphasize sportsmanship and minimize the harassment of the visiting team and its fans.

The athletics director must ensure that those who are employed by the university treat the opponents with fairness and respect. For example, address announcers must be required to announce the contest in an evenhanded manner with equal excitement for both teams. The institution's chief executive officer and athletics director should review periodically with other athletics department staff members, coaches, students and spirit groups (cheerleaders and bands) precisely what is acceptable conduct, as set forth in this document.

Coaches. Coaches have the greatest amount of influence over whether the young people in their programs are taught and follow the high principles of sportsmanship. The OVC has been benefited by coaches who have risked losing a contest by removing student-athletes who have demonstrated disrespect for the opponents. This discipline measure educates that individual and his or her teammates about the importance of sportsmanship over participation and winning. This type of attitude and courage must be adopted by all OVC coaches. Administrators and coaches must pay special attention to their student-athletes' behavior and continually emphasize the need for sportsmanship and respect. Such education is vital to counteract the constant messages received by our young people from many professional athletes and others who demonstrate a lack of respect for opponents. This Conference and its coaches are committed to teach messages that are appropriate about sportsmanship.

Coaches also have the ability to influence the behavior of their fans. OVC coaches must take every opportunity when addressing the media, fan groups or other public forums to express the desire for fans to support their team at home contests, but not to abuse the visiting team. Coaches and administrators should stress that the participants in our athletics contests are young people who do not deserve to be mistreated by a crowd.

Student-Athletes. Respect for the game in which the student-athlete participates also demands respect for the opponent. Student athletes at all institutions are expected to treat opponents with sportsmanship. There can be no tolerance for taunting and baiting of opponents.



Randy Stacy
Sports Information
Director

Randy Stacy enters his 13th season as sports information director after serving 16 months in the MSU Development Office.

Stacy, a 1977 graduate of Morehead State University, is the former assistant sports information director at the University of Kentucky. While at UK, Stacy was responsible for all media and public relations for the men's basketball program, as well as press row operations.



Brad Laux
Assistant Sports
Information Director

Brad Laux begins his second year as the assistant sports information director and will serve as the contact for several sports, including women's basketball, volleyball, soccer and softball. Prior to arriving at MSU, Laux, a native of Springfield, Va., spent three years as a graduate assistant at Tennessee and three years as an intern at George Mason. He also worked at UNC Greensboro, where he graduated in 1992, and for the U.S. Taekwondo Union at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. Among his experiences include serving in SID capacities at the 1994 World Cup and the 1996 Olympic Games. Laux married the former Ginny Johnson in June.



Brenda Kissinger
Sports Information
Secretary Specialist

Brenda Kissinger is in her 13th year as secretary in the sports information office and assists with all facets of the department's operations.

She previously spent five years as a secretary to G.E. "Sonny" Moran, former MSU athletic director.

She has four children, Melissa, Bill, J.R. and Rick, and four grandchildren.

The 44-year-old Stacy served as men's sports information director at MSU for a brief time in 1997 before assuming a full-time position at Tennessee Tech.

The native of Carr Creek, Ky., and graduate Carr Creek High School (now Knott County Central), also served as a graduate assistant in the Office of Public Information and was a news and sports reporter at WMKY radio while at MSU.

Stacy is a member of College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), the Morehead Optimist Club and Elliotville Baptist Church. He is married to the former Jeanne Caudill of Morehead. They have two sons, Brad and Jared.

Media Information

This media guide includes records and statistics to primarily assist print and broadcast media representatives in their coverage of this year's MSU squad. Updated and additional information is available by contacting MSU Assistant Sports Information Director Brad Laux at 606-783-2500. MSU also participates in the Ohio Valley Conference Fax-On-Demand system. For information, contact the MSU Sports Information Office. In addition, all updated information on the team will be posted directly on the MSU website at <http://www.morehead-st.edu/athletics>. SID Randy Stacy's home telephone number is 606-784-2922. Assistant SID Brad Laux's home telephone number is 606-780-9111. MSU's fax machine number is 606-783-2550.



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Front Row (l-r): Mary Claire Collins, Theresa Iwu, Brianne Steel, Christy Herring, Sarah Vosmeier, Branfy Gifford, Jessica McAnnar, Tricia Hornsby, Brandy Morris. **Back Row (l-r):** Jennifer Gordon, Liz Wood, Stephanie Sandfoss, Erin Duemmel, Tracy Tenholder, Assistant Coach Derek Burton, Head Coach Leslie Faber, Trainer Tim Utt, Sarah Haynes, Lauren Fagan, Susan Blevins, Stephanie Fagan, Holly Beach.



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Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Saturday	Aug. 21	Charleston (WV)**	2:00 PM
Saturday	Aug. 28	Louisville	3:00 PM
Wednesday	Sept. 1	Wright State	5:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 11	Miami-Ohio	3:00 PM
Wednesday	Sept. 15	Northern Kentucky	5:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 18	at Northwestern State	1:00 PM
Sunday	Sept. 19	at Arkansas-Little Rock	2:00 PM
Wednesday	Sept. 22	at Marshall	7:00 PM
Saturday	Sept. 25	Eastern Illinois *	Noon
Wednesday	Sept. 29	Kentucky Wesleyan	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Oct. 6	at Southeast Missouri State*	2:00 PM
Friday	Oct. 8	Tennessee-Martin*	5:00 PM
Sunday	Oct. 10	Appalachian State	Noon
Saturday	Oct. 16	at Tennessee Tech*	1:00 PM
Sunday	Oct. 17	at Belmont	3:00 PM
Friday	Oct. 22	Middle Tennessee State*	4:00 PM
Wednesday	Oct. 27	IUPUI	4:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 30 at	Tennessee-Chattanooga	2:00 PM
Wed.-Sun.	Nov. 3-7	at OVC Tournament	TBA

All times Eastern and subject to change

Home games in bold

*OVC games

**Exhibition Games

All home games held at the William R. Mahaney Community Recreational Complex